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J. R. JONES.
Jones' Ferry, Aug. 24th, 1870.

WHAT IS A YEAR?

What is a year? 'Tis but a wave
On life's dark rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Account it but a dream;
'Tis but a single earnest throb
Of Time's old iron heart,
Which tireless now, and strong as when
It first with life did start.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of Time's old brazen wheel;
Or but a page upon the book
Which death must shortly seal.
'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er;
A few more steps and we shall walk
Life's weary road no more.

What is a year? 'Tis but a breath
From Time's old nostrils blown,
As rushing onward o'er the earth
We hear its weary moan.
'Tis like the bubble on the wave,
Or dew upon the lawn,
As transient as the mists of morn
Beneath the summer sun.

What is a year? 'Tis but a type
Of life's oft changing scene;
Youth's happy morn comes gaily on
With hills and valleys green,
Next Summer's prime succeeds the spring,
Then autumn with a tear,
Then comes Old Winter—Death—and all
Must find their level here.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

We were smoking one night before the hotel smoking-room grate, when one man said:

"I have always thought I would like to be a railroad conductor—for a little while at least."

The old conductor smiled, and knocked the ashes off his cigar.

"Well," said he, "I believe almost everybody has had that feeling at one time or another. There is something fascinating to a sober business man in the idea of doing business and earning your living at thirty miles an hour, and the spice of danger that you may at any moment be sent to kingdom come by 'lightning express,' is just vague enough not to frighten, but to attract. But to a conductor it's prosaic business enough. So it is to engineers and brakemen. Don't you remember, that at the inquest over the Norwalk Bridge accident, it was shown that the engineer was in the habit of opening and then reading a newspaper? He was neglecting his business, of course; but it shows what a habit will do, 'twill make a reading room of an express engine.

But sometimes a conductor is put in such a position that the responsibility is very great. I remember once being so placed and I thought at the time that my hair ought to have turned white with anxiety.

It was then the Hudson River Railroad was just built. There was no telegraph along the line then, and everything was quite primitive compared to what it is now. The flag men had got on a sort of a strike about those days, too, so that you trusted to luck for safe running. I was running a sort of 'way train' between New York and Poughkeepsie then. Running an 'express' is much pleasanter than a 'way,' you can easily imagine.

Well, I ran the train out of New York York one afternoon, and I had for the driver of the engine a man who had once been famous for the accurate way in which he would come up to his station. He would stop any named coach almost to a foot where he said he would; but on this occasion he appeared not to have very good luck. He ran past his stations and had to back down, and then again he would stop so short that the engine would be in front of the station and the rear coach an eighth of a mile back, and it raining hard, too. Then he'd start up again, just as the passengers were getting out. So we kept running behind time all the while. There was a sort of lightning express came out of New York about an hour after us, and we were gradually working back into its time.

We got near Fishkill, and, having made an awful bad shot at the depot, I said to the baggage master, 'Mack has had bad luck in making his stations to-day. Wonder what's the matter?'

The baggage master turned around and quickly said:

'If you want to know what I think, I think Mack is drunk.'

'It can't be,' says I; 'I never saw him touch a drop of liquor or smell of it in any way.'

'That's so,' said the man, 'but I think he's drunk to-day. He was here in the car a little while ago, and picked up the brakemen's lanterns and slung them in a bunch at me. I dodged, and they went out of the car door and smashed. Then he chuckled and went back to the engine.'

I didn't like the idea of a drunken engineer, but had to laugh at the fate of the lanterns. If I had known how I was going to groan over their fate soon, I would not have laughed at them

When I got about Fishkill I thought I'd let those who got on at one of the little stations ride free to one of the next stations, while I rode on the engine and investigated.

So I got on the 'Corning,' and Mack looked black enough though as civil as usual. I joked him about his bad luck in making the stations, and he growled out a curse. I asked him if he knew how nearly he had got into the lightning express time. The man was evidently drunk anu surly. I happened to put my hand down under the cushion of the seat and felt a bottle. Pulling the cork out I smelt whiskey, and quietly threw it overboard. But Mack saw me and cursed me for destroying his property. 'What did you throw that bottle away for; it was not your rum?' he said at the end of an awful swear.

'I'll tell you why,' said I; 'I'm conductor of this train, and you are too drunk to do your business right, and you'd get worse and worse if you had a bottle.

Then he grinned a savage sort of a grin, and quieted down into a silent state, but looked dangerous about the eyes.

'You're conductor of this train, are you? I'll show you how much you have to do in running it,' says he, and began to 'slow up,' and we behind time already, you know. I didn't know exactly what to do—we were dangerously near the lightning express time— and while I was debating, he suddenly 'blew brakes' with a fiendish chuckle, and stopped at a station that the train never stopped at before. I looked at my watch and determined to send a brakeman back with a lantern and stop the express. Just then a thought struck me that made my hair stand up on end. *There wasn't a lantern on the train*—the drunken beast had smashed them all—there wasn't a soul at the station, which was miles away from the village; the express did not stop before it reached Poughkeepsie, so that I couldn't leave word to caution it, and just then I heard its whistle a mile or two back. The engineer heard it too, and laughed a diabolical laugh.

That decided me. I caught up a wrench and hit him back of the ear, and he dropped like dead. I dragged his body (I didn't know then whether I was handling a corpse or not,) off the engine, and threw it down by the roadside, and jumped on the engine.

'Jimmy,' said I, 'the express train is after us. Mack smashed all the lanterns, so we cannot stop her. Our only chance is running away from her—so cram in the wood and I'll open everything.

I knew by observation how to open and shut off, but of course couldn't graduate the speed like a professional. I opened everything, you may be sure, and away we jumped. It was a curious chase. To be hunted by a locomotive don't fall to the lot of every one. Our engine was not so powerful as the express engine, and our train was quite long, so we crammed in the fuel and depended on high pressure for our salvation. Of course I never thought of stopping that side of Poughkeepsie, and we passed the stations, all lighted and filled with wondering faces.

Just after passing the second, the gong on the engine struck—some one had pulled the safety rope. The fireman's hand went instinctively to the whistle to 'blow brakes,' but I caught it. It was the anxious moment of my life. If I did not mind the signal, and something was wrong and an accident should occur, I should always blame myself. But if I stopped, the express might—probably would—run into us. The pull didn't sound like a professional's—like a brakeman's. It probably was a jerk at the rope by a passenger who had been carried past his station—I'd chance it.

All this went through my mind like lightning, as you may imagine—one thinks quickly on such occasions—and I caught the fireman's arm. He had never heard of such a thing as disobeying the gong. I was too excited to speak, but pointed to the fire and he put in more wood quietly.

Well, to make a long story short, I never 'blew brakes' till the engine was opposite the station. Then I shut off, blew one whistle, and went sliding up the road. Just as we stopped, the express, whose station whistle I had heard just behind me, came to the depot and stopped where the trains usually do. If I had minded the gong, or stopped in front of the depot, I'd been smashed.

You see there was no way to do but run for it. We hadn't a red light for the rear car; we hadn't a lantern, nor couldn't get one to send back a signal; the flag men were on a strike, and the express did not stop anywhere till it reached Poughkeepsie, and she had got so close on to us when the engineer cut up as he did, that I couldn't stop at a station and send a man back. Before he could have got far enough away they'd have been so close that they couldn't have 'brake up' in time but would have come into us.

I didn't know whether I'd killed Mack or not, and took the down train back, and found him all right as regards death, but very sick from the dip I had given him.

The Company gave me this watch when they heard of it."

STATE STATISTICS.

The Sacramento *Record* compiles the following statistics from the Pacific Coast Business Directory:

Of quartz mills there are in the State 421, of which 206 are operated by steam power alone, 198 by water power, and 17 by steam and water power alternately. The aggregate number of stamps is 4,673. In addition, there are several hundred arastras. The machinery in the quartz mills cost $6,500,000. Nevada is the leading county for quartz mills, Tuolumne second and El Dorado third.

There are 158 grist mills in the State, with an aggregate run of stone amounting to 358. These mills cost $2,600,000. Seventy of the mills are propelled by steam and 88 by water power. The aggregate daily capacity of these mills is 16,826 barrels of flour.

Saw-mills count up 417, of which 231 are propelled by steam, and the rest by water power. They cost in the aggregate $3,623,000, and can turn out 4,300,000 feet of lumber per day.

As regards canals and water ditches the statistics do not come down further than 1869, at which time there were 492 mining ditches, aggregating 4,842 miles in length. These figures are from the Surveyor General's canal report. Besides these there are several hundreds of miles of ditches for irrigating purposes in Los Angeles, San Mateo, San Joaquin, San Bernardino, Yolo and other agricultural counties.

There are seven woolen mills in the State, but the statistics regarding their capacity and production are very meagre.

Railroad building has probably been carried on more extensively than most people imagine, there being now in the State 717½ miles of railroad completed and in active operation.

There are eleven universities and colleges in the State (including the University of California), a majority of which are of a sectarian character, and all of which, except the State University, are supported by parents and guardians of students.

Exclusive of private and school libraries there are 84 libraries in the State, aggregating over 200,000 volumes. Of these, 26,000 are credited to the State Library, and 26,000 to the Mercantile Library of San Francisco.

In the State there are 189 different newspapers and periodicals—37 daily, 4 tri-weekly, 3 semi-weekly, 122 weekly, 1 semi-monthly, 17 monthly, 2 bi-monthly, 2 quarterly and one annually. In addition to these, 18 of the dailies issue weeklies, and one an overland edition—making in all 207 publications. Of the papers, 2 are in the French language, 5 in German, 4 in Spanish, 2 in Italian and 1 in Russian. Thus papers are published in six different languages.

THE apprehensions of the ladies that diamonds might, by ceasing to be rare, be inexpensive and a drug, are likely to be dissipated. The South African brilliants are scientifically pronounced to be not genuine. A London jeweler has found them to be lumps of translucent quartz, and thereby won the eternal hatred of such as, making haste to be rich, were gathering quarts and bushels of them to sell to dowagers, and brides, and club men.

CHAS. C. EDWINS, convicted a few days ago of embezzlement from the United States Treasury, was yesterday sentenced by Chief Justice Carter to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and the forfeiture of $1,000. The Judge gave the prisoner the lightest punishment the law allows, because he made an open and full confession.

WHAT should clergymen preach about? About thirty minutes.

MISCELLANY.

"Chicken dispute" is now the polite term for cock-fighting.

A Solano editor has been presented with an egg that measures 6¼ by 7½ inches.

The water in the Lower San Joaquin river has not risen an inch this Winter.

The California College, at Vacaville, began its first session on January 4.

Charles Corry and wife were seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy at Agricultural Park, Marysville, on Wednesday.

A lady in Grass Valley met with a serious accident, recently, by a pile of boxes of candles falling on her while standing in a store.

Sampson Smith, a prominent citizen of Solano county, met with a serious accident last week by being thrown from his wagon near Rockville.

Gen. Max Woodhull will go to England with General Shenck as Second Secretary of Legation.

The House Appropriation Committee have agreed to allow $500,000 to complete the foundation of the New York Post Office.

The amnesty bills were all postponed till January 11, which really means the abandonment of the question for the session.

Minister Thornton, of England has received instructions from Mr. Gladstone to effect a satisfactory arrangment of the fishery question by treaty or otherwise.

The Revenue Bureau decides that a person who employs convict labor in manufacturing tobacco and cigars is responsible under the law as a manufacturer.

The Joint Committee on Retrenchment has appointed Senators Harris and Schurz and Representatives Walker a sub-committee to investigate the New Orleans Custom House affairs.

When the petition of Victoria C. Woodhull, asking that she may be allowed to vote, was presented to the House, several members shouted, "Oh, yes, let her vote!" "By all means, let Vic vote!" The petition was tabled.

Down in Jersey the girls call the New York City swells "spuds."

The products of the petroleum wells in the oil regions, for November of last year, were 533,412 barrels.

Manchester, England, possesses sixty Trades' Unions, numbering altogether about 25,000 members.

A man at Bay City, Massachusetts, had his nose bitten off by a horse recently.

North Cornwall, Connecticut, enjoys the notoriety of having a bride who has not yet attained her thirteenth year.

A Brooklyn editor seized a child in payment for a debt of $13, and held it until the police got after him.

Selma, Alabama, has now double its population before the war. Business is good and every one is building or anxious to.

Wm. B. Ford, of Grundy county, Ill., states that during the months of August and September of last year he lost over six hundred hogs from cholera.

During a storm, last week, a man was blown from the top of a freight train on the Hartford and New Haven Railroad and literally cut to pieces.

A special train of thirteen freight cars lately conveyed from Liverpool to London seventy-four tons of Mexican silver dollars, worth nearly £500,000 sterling.

A weak building was blown down in Cincinnati, the other day, killing several persons, and the coroner's jury has found that they came to their deaths by "the action of the wind."

Since the beginning of the siege of Paris, there have been more than seven hundred cases of insanity among the National Guards, of which six hundred resulted from the excessive use of spirituous liquors.

The shoemakers of North Adams, Mass., who were displaced by the importation of Chinese, have established a co-operative shoe manufactory, and are succeeding far beyond their expectations.

Roderick R. Butler, one of the two Radical Congressmen elected from Tennessee, has been indicted for forgery by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia.

Mayor Selby, of San Francisco, has donated his whole salary for a year, to various charitable institutions of that city. His salary as Mayor is $3,000, and as Funded Debt Commissioner $1,200.

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The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the EXPOSITOR:

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J. M. SHANNON.....At Large

Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

NEWS ITEMS.

A Mr. Wheeler had his arm broken at the Pavilion skating rink, San Francisco.

A. J. King has retired from the editorial chair of the Los Angeles *News*. His successor is Charles A. Beane.

Colonel Cobb and several others have been arrested at Colusa, as accessories to the murder of Stewart, Wells and McClain.

A lady was caught in the machinery of the Alizo Mills, near Los Ageles, on Tuesday last, and revolved at the rate of sixty revolutions per minute. The machinery was stopped, and she was taken away by her friends. The extent of her injuries is not known.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, of Tulare county, found a man named Vincent breaking into the jail on Tuesday night to liberate prisoners. After a severe struggle, in which his life was endangered, he succeeded in subjugating him and lodged him in jail. Vincent had succeeded in cutting his way through two doors.

It is now stated that King William has given up the idea of entering Paris. Perhaps he has discovered that he cannot get into that much coveted city.

The big blast at Sucker Flat was discharged by electricity.

The citizens of Healdsburg contemplate the erection of a beet sugar factory at that place.

The Home Ticket mine, at Eureka, Nevada county, has been sold to Mr. Felton, of San Francisco, for $15,000.

One hundred and fifty acres of flax will be seeded in the Santa Rita rancho, Monterey county, this season.

Two hogs killed by Asburry, of Woodland, for Christmas and New Year, weighed respectively 734 and 907 pounds.

The Sacramento river at Rackerby's Landing is five feet lower than ever known at this season of the year by the "oldest inhabitant."

George W. Lee, an old resident and formerly County Clerk of Sutter county, fell dead while sitting by the fire at Nicolaus, on Wednesday last.

The Yolo county jail now contains ten prisoners, which is the largest number occupying that institution for some months past.

F. H. Howard, City Attorney of Los Angeles, was thrown from a carriage on Friday last while riding out with his wife and child and had his leg broken.

On Wednesday a man by the name of L. J. Taber was seriously hurt at the Nourse ranch by the fall of a ladder, which struck him near the temple and caused a fracture of the skull.

On Friday last, while riding near the Overman mine, George Hunt, the well-known civil engineer, was thrown from his animal and quite severly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders.

The water in the wells at Fort Jones is lower now than ever before known. Many of the wells have given out entirely, so that many have to get water for house use from a remote part of the town.

One thousand tons of coal are unloaded at Oakland every month.

The citizen of the Southern coast are clamorous for a light-house at San Pedro.

A son of S. W. Wilheimer, of Mountain View, had his leg fractured by the fall of a barn door.

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Santa Clara county during the month of December.

William Kelly had his leg broken, at Santa Clara last Saturday, by his horse slipping and falling on it.

A man named Richard Brown was shot in Provo, Utah, for the seduction of the daughter of George Baum.

The State of Nevada, by a lawsuit, has lost possession of the grounds and premises known as the State Prison.

Clarence Johnson, a four-year-old child, had his right leg broken in two places while playing on a pile of lumber at San Jose, last Friday.

An Illinois fire company has elected a lady foreman.

Spurgeon thinks some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

Thirty-three ladies of Vassar College have become "Bachelors of Art."

General Schenck is sixty-one.

"A. Schwill & Co.," is a beer firm in Cincinnati.

Alfred Tennyson and Jean Ingelow are both natives of Lincolnshire.

Miss Titus, a blind young lady is lecturing on "Woman and her mission."

T. Scott Stewart, United States Consul at Japan, is in Gotham on a short visit.

Edward Burlingame, son of the late Anson Burlingame, is about to enter Columbia College, New York City.

WE direct attention to the prospectus of *Saturday Night*, one of the best family and literary papers published in the land. Among its many good qualities we may mention that it does not have among its corps of contributors Jesse Root Grant, the President's father.

WE notice that some of our cotemporaries are publishing what purports to be a curse of the Pope's upon Victor Emanuel. The article in question is an extract from "Tristam Shandy."

CULTURE OF COTTON.

Major J. W. Strong, of Memphis, Tennessee, has written a couple of articles for the San Francisco *Call* upon the culture of cotton in California. The Colonel is thoroughly posted in regard to the subject matter of his articles, and he makes some very flattering showings. If the statements made by him are not erroneous, and we are of the opinion that they are not, the culture of cotton must be, before many years, an important branch of industry in several of the southern counties of this State. He gives the following statement of the number of acres of cotton lands in different counties: "San Joaquin county has 896,000 acres available for cotton, Stanislaus 798,720, Merced 1,075,000, Fresno 5,200,000, Tulare 8,300,000, Kern 750,000, Los Angeles, 1,500,000, and San Bernardino 200,000. The region here indicated exhibits a larger area adapted to cotton culture than annually devoted to that purpose in East India—the chief source of the world's supply, except the United States. Beginning at latitude thirty-eight deg., where cotton may be produced equal to the best 'uplands' of the Southern States, we will have, as we descend the scale, a lengthening staple under the influences of climatic change, until in Tulare, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego, we would have the 'body and length of the lower Mississippi or river-bottom cottons. Passing by the densely populated counties contiguous to San Francisco, as unprofitable fields for the introduction of cotton culture—because of the greater profits afforded by food crops, to come to the mountains west of the Coast Range. Monterey we would pronounce better adapted to grain because of the cold winds of summer. San Luis Obispo has 500,000 acres available for production; Santa Barbara, 750,000; San Diego, 2,000,000; making a total of 3,550,000 acres adapted to the production of the Puler, Moina and Sea Island varieties An aggregate of 23,769,920 acres, capable, under proper treatment, of producing 11,884,960 bales of cotton of 450 pounds each, worth at present depressed values, $775,493,640 in the market where it is grown. The area of California is 158,993 square miles. 101,755,520 acres. If the total average above specified were devoted to cotton culture, it would embrace one-fifth only, of her entire territory." It will be seen by this estimate that Fresno ranks second on the list, Tulare being the first, of the cotton land counties of the State, and, as the atmospheric temperature of this and Tulare county are almost identical, the quality the staple produced would be of the best grades. We shall look forward anxiously to the developments that will be made in the culture of this important article during the next year.

POPULATION OF THE STATE.—The County Assessors of the State, says the *Reporter*, in their returns to the Surveyor General for 1870, gives estimates of the population of the several counties, as derived from their official experience. According to the Assessors the total population of the State last Spring, when the assessments were made, was 594,003. No returns are given for Shasta and Tehama counties. These two counties would swell the entire population to upward of 600,000. It is worthy of note that the Assessors were engaged in taking their notes at the same time the Census Marshals were engaged in taking their labors. The Assessors did not, of course, list the population; they did, however, list all owners of property, and collect many taxes from polls. The facts they ascertained while engaged in these duties, together with the result of the labors of the School Census Marshals, were the bases of their estimates of population. Taking the school census as a guide for our judgment, we are inclined to think that the Assessors' estimates of the population of the State is nearer the truth than are the returns made by the United States Census Marshals, who give only a little over 550,000 as the population of the State.

WILL THEY?—At the emancipation celebration in San Francisco, the negroes adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we must make our future political watchword admission to the public schools for every child in the State without regard to color.

Resolved, That we will vote for no man, for any position, who is opposed to that means of justice.

We shall look forward with interest to the campaign of next year to see if the Republican candidates will dare to accept this platform plank made for them by the negro wing of their party. If the blacks are faithful to their resolutions, the Radicals will be compelled to accept it, and its acceptance will be the means of forcing a large number of white-skinned voters from its ranks.

MRS. FAIR.—The Grand Jury was in session at San Leandro last week, and witnesses were summoned to testify in regard to the late Fair–Crittenden tragedy. Mrs. Fair is very ill and it is said she cannot live many weeks.

DURING the eleven months ending December 31st there were 229 patients sent from San Francisco to the Insane Asylum. What a fearful current of insanity to flow from a city of only 150,000 inhabitants.

MINUTES OF THE ROARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF FRESNO. }

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1870, at the County Clerk's office, in Millerton, to take action on Swamp Land business, and on building bridge on road between Millerton and Jones' Ferry. JOHN BARTON, Ch'mn,
H. C. DAULTON, Supv'r,
M. DONAHOO, Supv'r.

Attest: HARRY DIXON, Clerk.
Millerton, December 16th, 1870.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CO. OF FRESNO, }
Board of Supv'rs, special Dec. term, '70. }
MILLERTON, Monday, Dec. 26, 1860.

Pursuant to the above notice the Board of Supervisors met to transact the business for which this meeting is called. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H C. Daulton, Supervisor; M. Donahoo, Supervisor; Harry Dixon, Clerk.

It is ordered that the bill of W. J. Lawrenson, Road Master Dist. No. 3, for building bridge, be continued until to-morrow.

Report of Trustees for Swamp Land District No. 80 accepted and filed; and the petition of the Trustees of said District No. 80, praying that no Commissioners be appointed to levy a tax for reclamation of said land is granted and filed.

Report of Trustees for Swamp Land District No. 88 accepted and filed.

It is ordered that this Board adjourn until 8 o'clock A. M. the 27th inst.

Attest: JOHN BARTON,
HARRY DIXON, Clerk. Chairman.

MILLERTON, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H. C. Daulton, Supervisor; M. Donahoo, Supervisor; Harry Dixon, Clerk.

The report of John Barton, owner of Swamp Land District No. 79, is accepted and filed.

The report of John Barton, owner of Swamp Land District No. 98, is accepted and filed.

On motion of Supv'r Donahoo it is ordered that the Clerk of this Board notify the Register of the State Land office that reclamation of lands in Swamp Land Districts Nos. 79 and 98 has been commenced in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the office of this Board.

On petition of Trustees of Swamp Land District No. 80, it is ordered that the Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to pay over to said Trustees 80 cents per acre on all lands in said District on which payment in full has been made, less the amount deducted therefrom by the Register of the State Land Office, on account of moneys drawn from the State or County General Swamp Land Fund.

On petition of owner of Swamp Land District No. 88, it is ordered that said Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to pay said owner 80 cts. per acre on all lands in said District on which payment in full has been made, less the amount deducted therefrom by the Register of the State Land Office on account of moneys drawn from the State or County Swamp Land Fund.

It is ordered that the Auditor draw his warrant in favor of W. J. Lawrenson, Road Master of District No. 3, for the sum of $331 81, on the General Fund, for building bridge on road between Millerton and Jones' Ferry, and a like warrant on the Road Fund for the sum of $116 00 for 29 days service as Road Master.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn *sine die*. JOHN BARTON,
Attest: Chairman.
HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

Certified to be a true abstract of the minutes of said Board. Attest:
[L. S.] HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

AN EXPENSIVE STRUCTURE.—The New York Post Office building, now in course of erection, is destined to be a costly structure. The first appropriation of $980,000 having been expended some months ago, work upon the building has ceased until a renewal of the appropriations shall be made. A sum of $500,000 additional will be required to bring the work up to the sill course and pay for the granite necessary for the construction of the first story, and this sum will be recommended by the proper Committee. Altogether the building will cost between $4,600,000 and $5,000,000, and five years to complete it.

A FRIEND relates a comical story of an Irishman who went in great grief to a neighbor to get some of the women to lay his grandmother out for burial. Accordingly, that night, a couple of the ladies went over, when, to their astonishment, the man met them at the gate, informing them, "no hurry; she isn't dead jist yet. But we may begin bilin' the water to wash her."

NEVADA.—The total debt of this State is $650,000. The State has expended something like $50,000 on the State prison, and by reason of neglect or rascality on the part of some officers does not own either the prison building or the land upon which it is located.

FIFTEEN hundred pounds of nitro glycerine exploded at the Hoosac Tunnel last week. John Vernon, the Superintendent, was blown to atoms.

THE tidal wave which was predicted to sweep along the Canada coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, kept at a respectful distance.

THE Paris crew of St. John, N. B. propose another match with the Tyne crew, and $4,000 has been subscribed.

AN Irish gentleman hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed: "By me sowl, and that's a good idea! Sure an' a stone 'ud last a man his life time!"

A CEDAR FALLS, Iowa, man ate too liberally at his wedding supper, and had his sleep disturbed by a nightmare. He dreamed that he was chained to a log and placed on a railway track. He tugged, and pulled, and twisted to free himself before the train approached, but was unsuccessful until the train dashed up, when he was lifted by the cowcatcher, and awoke to find himself lying on the floor his wife standing over him brandishing a chair, and demanding to know why he had pulled her out of bed by the leg.

MAN MUST WORK.—Ruskin says that "It is no man's business whether he has genius or not; work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily; and the natural and unforced result of such work will be always the thing God meant him to do, and will be his best. No agonies or heartrendings will enable him to do any better. If he is a great man they will be great things, but always, if thus peacefully done, good and right; always, if restlessly and ambitiously done, false, hollow and despicable."

CATS.—Josh Billings abhors cats. He says they will harvest a dozen yung chickens for yu, and then steal into the sitting-room az softly az an undertaker and lay themselves down on the rug at yure feet full of injured innocence and chicken, and dream of their childhood days.

THE census takers have found a little paradise on an island in Narragansett Bay. All the men and all the women work; the climate is good, the soil grateful, and there is not a criminal, a pauper, or a house-servant on the island.

CLIPPINGS.

The French Bastile was built in 1379, and destroyed by mob in 1789

The first almanac was printed about 1460.

The Roman empire was once sold at auction.

The advertising receipts of the London Times have sometimes reached $125,000 in a single month.

The original territory of the Cherokee tribe of Indians comprised over 35,000,000 acres

The game of chess originated in India about five thousand years ago—the game of checkers is even older.

The microscope shows that an oyster contains multitudes of small oysters covered with shells.

The first ball mentioned in history was given at Amiens in 1385 on the occasion of the marriage of Charles VI. with Isabella of Bavaria.

Jno. Mayo was a German artist distinguished for the length of his whiskers, which reached the ground when he stood up.

Edward Baliol, King of Scotland, sold his right to the Scottish throne to Edward III. of England, for 5,000 marks and a yearly pension of £2,000 sterling

Practically the Chineas are Atheists. They accept anything that is good, having no God of their own. They have no Sabbath, but work the year round, except during a carnival season of ten to twelve days at the end of their year.

The amount of ink product of this country is estimated at about 10,000,000 gallons annually, nearly all of which is consumed within our own limits, besides we import a large quantity from England each year.

The doctrine which places the limits of animal life in the ocean at the depth of 300 fathoms, has been very thoroughly disproved by recent investigation. Living inhabitants of the sea were recently found at a depth of three miles.

In 1614 Psachum, who was accused in England of high treason for certain passages in a sermon written by him, and found in his study, but never preached or published, was examined upon the interrogatories "before torure, in tortue, between tortue and after tortue."

MARRIED.

Near Buchanan Hollow, Fresno county, December 20th, MR. JOSEPH VASCHE to MISS M. BELLANBACH.

DIED.

Near Knight's Landing, Yolo county, at the residence of his sister, December 18th, 1870, JOSEPH T. MOORE, aged about 40 years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the action of Milton S. Latham against William T Atwood, the Baltimore Copper Company, John Doe and Richard Roe, duly attested the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1870, I am commanded to sell:

All and singular, the land, premises, property, mining ground and property, situated in Buchanan Hollow, Fresno county, State of California, to wit: All those certain copper bearing veins or lodes, situated on the south side of the Chowchilla river, in the Hamilton Mining District, and known as:

1. The Reynold's Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B of Mining Claims, folio 272:

2. The Buchanan lode, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 273:

3. The Eureka Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 274.

Each of said lodes or veins containing (1650) sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver, and copper bearing quartz, rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appertaining and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed; and also all the improvements, the hoisting works and buildings and other property connected therewith.

Also, All that certain property known as the Buchanan Copper Smelting Works, situated in said Buchanan Hollow, consisting of smelting furnace, engine boiler, blower, with houses and buildings for the same, sheds, assay office, store and also all the land and premises upon which the said property is situated, and which at the date of said mortgage was held and occupied by the defendant Atwood, and are now held by plaintiff in connection therewith, and in connection with the said lodes or veins above mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Millerton, in the county of Fresno, State of California, I will sell all and singular the land, premises, property, mines, mining ground and property above mentioned and described, to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold coin. J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Dated January 9th, 1871. 11-4t

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, }
IN PROBATE COURT, AT CHAMBERS. }

ESTATE OF ANDREW McKINney deceased:—Notice is hereby given that James R. Jones, Administrator of said estate, having filed in this Court his final account, and having made application that said account be allowed, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Saturday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1871. at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room thereof, at Millerton, in said county; and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the application of said Administrator should not be granted. By order of the Court.

Attest my hand and the Seal of said Court this 9th day of January, A. D. 1871. { L. S. }

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

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Millerton, October 5, 1870. a17tf

APPLICATION FOR TOLL ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors at their next term, in February, on the first Monday in said month, for a Toll Road as follows:

Commencing at the head of Crane Valley, running thence due north four miles to J. A. Cooper's ranch, thence due north four miles to the Fresno grove of big trees, thence running in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Fresno and Mariposa counties, or Fresno grove of big trees.

J. A. COOPER.

Cooper's Camp, Cal., Dec. 29, 1870.

RE-OPENED.

HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re-opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with he very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.
Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, }
Office of Auditor, Millerton, January 4, 1871. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day delivered to the District Attorney of said county the Delinquent Tax List thereof for the year 1870, and that unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer within TWENTY DAYS from this date, action will be brought by said Attorney to recover such taxes and costs.

Attest my hand and official seal the day and year above written. { L. S. }

HARRY DIXON,
Auditor.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

CASTOR BEANS.—We notice that the Pacific Oil and Lead Works are offering to furnish seed of the castor bean on credit to responsible parties who are willing to engage in their culture in the southern counties of this State, and to purchase the crops when they come in. From observation we are convinced that this plant can be successfully raised in this section. The plant grows most luxuriantly and produces largely in this section, and the frosts of Winter are not sufficiently heavy to destroy the plants during that season. We do not know of any crop that could be grown to a greater advantage in this section than the castor bean, nor one that would pay better. Once the plants started and they require no replanting. There are numerous plants in this vicinity that are several years old, and have grown to the dimensions of small trees. The usual life of this plant we believe is one year. The demand for castor oil is always good, and so long as there is a demand for the oil there will be a market for the beans. The castor bean does not require irrigation.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.—Through the politeness of Mr. Harry Dixon, County Clerk, we have obtained the following calendar of the business that will come before the District Court at its session next week: Caroline Weddle vs. John Weddle—divorce; J. R. McCombs vs. J. N. Walker, Sheriff; Lucy C. Phillips vs. Warren Phillips—divorce; Andrew Farley et al vs. Thos. Fowler et al—damages; Henry Burrough vs. John Lewis—attachment; J. A. Van Volkinburg vs. J. N. Walker, Sheriff—right of property; J. R. Jones vs. C. P. Converse—foreclosure; W. M. Stephenson vs. John Lewis—attachment; People vs. Mat-roi-al and Hah-panas-men—murder.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following are the names of the jurors drawn for the January term of the District Court: Jonathan Rea, W. E. Williams, Oliver Wilcox, R. T. Burford, J. B. Johnson, A. J. Doss, W. H. Crooks, Jonathan Lewis, William R. Atchley, J. G. Collins, Richard Glenn, W. E. Bolling, J. F. Phillips, C. F. Walker, R. C. Thorn, John Beachan, J. W. Williams, A. Wills, R. M. Keyes, William Ingram, Thos. Winkleman, Joseph O'Neil, James McCardle, S. S. Lomax, C. D. Davis, J. H. Shore, J. B. Swim, L. B. Reed, T. T. Strombeck, A. Bevins, W. R. Hill, C. M. Bennett, Louis Studer, W. O. Reed, Joshua Hern.

A HUNDRED diseases may proceed from one source, a diseased or debilitated stomach. No human being can be healthy when digestion is disordered. Tone the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, and the work of assimilation and excretion will go bravely on. This vital elixir conquers the causes of all physical irregularities. By insuring perfect digestion and a proper flow of bile, it insures pure blood, a vigorous circulation, and the prompt discharge of all waste matter from the system.

DEAD.—News has been received at this place of the death of Trim Moore, an old and respected citizen of this county. At the time of his death he was on a visit to his sister in Yolo county. Mr. Moore it will be remembered, was considerably indisposed before his departure from this place, though his illness was not considered dangerous.

THANKS.—We have started a hotel (a bachelor's hall), and our friend, Judge Rumble, thinking that even a printer's stomach should be well stored with the good things of life, kindly presented us with a young rooster. The said young rooster came very acceptable, and we return friend Rumble many thanks for his gift.

RAIN.—Last Monday night about ten o'clock rain began falling in this vicinity. The drops were large and fell both thick fast, and their steady patter on the roof sent joy to many a heart. The rain continued at intervals throughout yesterday, and we hope will continue to do so for two or three days longer at least.

ACQUITTED.—The Indian, Dry Creek Joe, charged with the murder of one of his own race, was brought before Justice Rumble for examination on Saturday last, and was discharged, the District Attorney not thinking the evidence sufficient to warrant bringing the case before the Grand Jury,

BOUND OVER.—John Hern and Robert Carter were examined before Justice Rumble, and bound over to appear before the next Grand Jury, to answer the charge of exhibiting and flourishing deadly weapons in a violent and threatening manner. Their bond was fixed at $500 each.

WE learn that there was a deficit of sixty-seven dollars in the amount subscribed to meet the expenses of the New Year's Ball. The deficiency was made up by Mr. S. W. Henry, Mr. Harry Dixon, Mr. Otto Froelich and Mr. T. J. Payne.

GRASS does not seem to improve much, owing to the severe spell of dry weather we are having. Rain is wished for by all, farmers, stockmen, and merchants.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The time of meeting of the Sunday School has been changed from two o'clock in the afternoon to ten in the forenoon.

THE party which, was to have taken place at Centerville on last Monday evening was postponed.

THE District Court meets on next Monday.

SELF-LOVE is at once the most delicate and the most tenacious of our sentiments. A mere nothing will wound it, but there is nothing on earth that will kill it.

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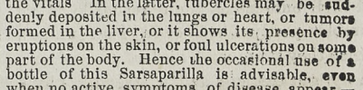

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Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.—Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cure by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal or Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these maladies by any medicine. But long, continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations and Female Diseases are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion, or Inflamation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do from the rankling poisons in the blood. The SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fear, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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To hab dish woman for your vife,
And lub her ebermore;
To feed her vell mit sourcrout,
Peens, buttermilk unt cheese;
And in all tings to lend your aid
Dat vill promote her ease.

Yes, and you voman stantin dare,
Do bledge your vord, dish tay,
Dat you vill take vor your husbant
Dis man, ant him opey;
Dat you vill ped and boart mit him;
Vash iron and ment his cloas;
Laugh ven he shmiles, veep ven he sighs,
Dus share his choys and voes.

Vell, den, I now, vidin dese valls,
Vid choy, and not vid krief,
Bronounce you bote to be ven mint,
Von name, von man, von beef;
I pooblish, now, dese sacret bants,
Dese matrimonial ties,
Pefore mine vife, Got, Kate, ant Poll,
Ant all dese gazing eyes.

Ant, as de Sacred Scripture say,
Vot Got unites togedder
Let no man dare asunder put,
Let no man dare tem sever.
Ant you britekroom dare, here you stop,
I'll not let go your collar,
Pefore you answer me dis ting,
Dat ish: VARE ISH MINE DOLLAR!

NATIONS WITHOUT FIRE.—According to Pliny, fire was a long time unknown to some of the ancient Egyptians; and when a celebrated astronomer showed it to them they were absolutely in raptures. The Persians, Phœnecians, Greeks, and several other nations acknowledged that their ancestors were once without the use of fire, and the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pompanion, Mola, Plutarch and other ancient writers, speak of nations who, at the time they wrote, knew not the use of fire, or had just learned it. Facts of the same kind are attested of several modern nations. The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no idea of fire. Never was astonishment greater than theirs when they saw it on the desert in one of their islands. At first they believed it was some kind of animal that fixed to and fed upon wood. The inhabitants of the Phillipine and Canary Islands were formerly equally ignorant. Africa presents, even in our day tribes in this state.

HEAVY ON THE PRUSSIAN FLAG.—The La Crosse *Democrat* relates that, lately, a gentleman who had for several years past been engaged in the Vermillion gold regions, returned to that city, and at the American House discovered a Prussian flag. "What is that?" said he turning to a friend. "That is a Prussian flag," was the answer. "Bless the Lord!" says the pioneer. This remark created an intense interest in the stranger, who was questioned as to his enthusiasm over the colors of an European Kingdom. "Oh," says he, "it is not because I care anything for Prussia, but I have been beyond civilization some time, and when I saw that rag (red, white and black), d—n me if I didn't think the radicals had destroyed the stars and stripes and got up a new flag, with the red for the Indian, the black for the nigger, and the white for the rest of us!"

LIBERALITY.—Many measure their charities by a peculiar standard. A man who has but a dollar in his pocket would give a penny for almost any purpose. If he had one hundred dollars he might give one dollar. Carry it higher and there is a falling off. One hundred dollars would be considered too large a sum for him who has ten thousand dollars, while a present of one thousand dollars would be deemed a miracle for a man worth one hundred thousand dollars, yet the proportion is the same throughout, and the poor man's penny, the widow's mite, is more than the rich man's high sounding and widely trumpted benefaction.

A BOY was sent by his mother to saw some stove-wood out of railroad ties. Going out-doors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the saw-horse, with head down. The mother asked her hopeful son why he was cast down, and why he didn't keep at his work. The boy replied: "My dear mother, I find it hard, very hard, to sever old ties."

WOMEN perform most of the hard work in Brazil. They fill the streets, carrying all their burdens on their heads, be it a tumbler partly filled or a load under which they stagger. This load gives them an upright carriage and a splendid physique.

THE Rome, Georgia, *Daily* says that the thousand Chinamen who are working on the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad do not give satisfaction, and the experiment is not likely to be repeated in that section.

Several objects found in different parts of the Republic of Mexico lead to the conjecture that negroes existed in America long before the conquest.

A WORD of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is seed which, even when dropped by chance, springs up a flower.

THE best sometime err yet still remain the best; while the worst do well at times yet still remain the worst.

GOD puts us on our back when we are sick, that we may look upward.

WHY is the hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

THE NUMBER 7.—This number is frequently used in the Bible. On th 7th day God ended his work, and on the 7th month Noah's ark touched the ground, and in 7 days a dove was sent out.

Abraham pleaded 7 times for Sodom, Jacob served 7 years for Rachel, mourned 7 days for Joseph, and was pursued 7 days for Joseph, and was pursued a 7 days' journey by Laban.

A plenty of 7 years, and a famine 7 years, were foretold in Pharaoh's dream, by 7 fat and 7 lean beasts, and 7 ears of full and 7 ears of blasted corn.

On the 7th day of the 7th month the children of Israel fasted 7 days, and remained 7 days in tents.

Every 7 years the land was rested; every 7th year all bondmen were free, and law was read to the people.

In the destruction of Jericho, 7 priests bore 7 trumpets 7 days; on the 7th day they surrounded the walls 7 times, and at the end of the 7th round the walls fell.

Solomon was 7 years building the temple, and fasted 7 days at the dedication.

In the tabernacle were 7 lamps, and the golden candlestick had seven branches, and Naaman washed 7 times in Jordan.

Job's friends sat with him 7 days and 7 nights, and offered 7 bullocks and 7 rams in atonement.

Our Savior spoke 7 times from the Cross on which he hung 7 hours, and after his resurrection appeared 7 times.

In the Lord's Prayer are 7 petitions, containing 7 times 7 words.

In the Revelation we read of churches, 7 candlesticks, 7 stars, 7 trumpets, 7 plagues, 7 thunders, 7 veils, 7 angels, and a 7 headed monster.

EARLY INFLUENCES.—There can be no greater blessing than to be born in a cheerful, loving home. It not only insures a happy childhood—if there be health and a good constitution—but is almost sure to make a virtuous and happy manhood, and a fresh, young heart in old age. I think it every parent's duty to try to make their children's childhood full of love and proper joyousness; and I never see children destitute of them through the poverty, faulty tempers or wrong notions of parents, without a heartache. Not that all the appliances wealth can buy are necessary to the free and happy unfolding of childhood in body or heart—quite otherwise, heaven be thanked! But the children must at least have love in the house, and fresh air and good play, and some good companionship out of it, otherwise young life runs great danger of withering, or growing stunted our sour, or at least prematurely old and turned inward on itself.

EVERY DAY ABSURDITIES.—To ask a wine merchant how old his wine is.

To make yourself generally disagreeable and then wonder that nobody visits you unless they gain some palable advantage by it.

To sit shivering in the cold because you won't have a fire until November.

To judge of people's piety by their attendance at church.

To keep your clerks at miserable salaries, and the wonder at them robbing you.

Not to go to bed when you are tired and sleepy because it is not bed time.

To make your servants lie for you, and afterwards being angry with them for telling lies for themselves.

To tell your own secrets and believe other people will keep them.

To fancy a thing is cheap because a low price is paid for it.

A story is told of a Danbury man, who was broken of the wretched habit of swearing in a novel manner. At every meal he neglected a blessing, and swore at everything from the gravy to the teapot. His oaths discolored the napkins, soured the bread, and curdled the milk. His wife a woman who evidently believed the hair of a dog would cure the bite, stood this unseemly conduct "until forbearance ceased to be a virtue." One morning he was unusually cross and profane, and was about to take a fresh start at something else, when his wife broke out with a series of oaths that made the gentleman get up and leave as though some one had introduced a pin between the canes. As soon as she ceased, he breathlessly remarked "Well, I swear, if it has got so you can swear, it is time I quit." And he did.

MUCHLY SALARIED.—General Mahone, who has just been elected President of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, with a salary of $25,000, is also President of the Norfolk and Petersburg, which pays $6,000; the Southside Railroad, which pays $9,000, and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, which pays $3,000. In addition to this, he is President of the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad. Total, $43,000

SPUNKY SETTLERS.—At a meeting, recently, of the settlers on the Osage diminished reservation, in Montgomery county Kansas, it was resolved, "that we will protect all claimants in their rights and privileges—peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must—until such time as they may be enabled to enter their claims either by an enabling Act of Congress or otherwise."

All the Democrats present in the Senate voted against the San Domingo resolution. Sumner was the only Republican who so voted. The resolution is to send a committee to San Domingo to interview the negroes, and see what they want. The passage of the resolution shows that Grant and his plundering ring are all powerful

Miss Susan B. Anthony says she never heard of so many men in one place being simultaneously affected with sore throat as she found in Washington, in selcting Congressmen to speak at her suffrage Convention.

Envy must be called gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity. It is the most acidulous fruit that grows on the stalk of sin—a fruit so subtile that nothing except the fire of divine love can purge it from the soul.

The cause of virtue and liberty is confined to no continent or climate. It comprehends within its capacious limits the wise and good, however dispersed and seperated in space and distance.

FOR GOVERNOR—The Mendocino Democrat announces itself in favor of Hon. Jas. A. Johnson, Member of Congress from the 3d district, as the next nominee for Governor.

George C Gorham has forsworn all connections and allegiance to California and has taken up a permanent residence in Massachusetts. No great loss.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.—Science has made a discovery of a new method of bleaching white goods. It is as simple as it is said to be efficacious, and is vouched for by German chemists. It consists in dissolving one part of oil of turpentine in three parts of strong alcohol, and placing a tablespoonful of the mixture in the water for the last rinsing. The clothes are to be immersed in this, well wrung out and placed in the open air to dry, not in a room. The bleaching action of the oil of turpentine consists in its changing oxygen into ozone when exposed to the light, and in this process the turpentine disappears, leaving no trace behind. It is so simple as to warrant one or more trials.

POTATOES FOR MILCH COWS.—Mr. R. A. Hunt of Euclid, Ohio, gives the following result of an experiment he made in feeding carrots and potatoes to a milch cow. The cow to which the roots were given had precisely the same treatment each day so far as care and other feeds were concerned, while the test was being made, having nothing in addition to the roots but dry hay and water. While 36 quarts of carrots were fed daily, 32 pounds of milk were returned; and while the same quantity of carrots and potatoes, equal parts, were fed, 36 pounds of milk were given; and when potatoes alone were given, forty pounds of milk were received. The roots were cut and fed in messes of twelve quarts each, three times a day, and alternate changes made so that a correct estimate might be set on the different roots as milk-producers. Mr. Hunt believes potatoes to be a paying crop when raised for milch cows alone.

ASHES FOR FRUIT TREES.—The editor of the *Horticulturist* says: We have known quite a number of instances—indeed, so often as to make it quite a rule—that old orchards, apparently dying out, have been brought back again to fruitfulness by the liberal use of wood ashes, also stirring the soil. Potash is the most important element in the successful growth of all kinds of fruit trees. An old gentleman told a club, not long, that he had known a man to make and preserve an orchard of apple trees in a flourishing and productive condition, originally placed on very poor ground, by sprinkling every year around each tree, to the circumference of the extent of its branches, half a bushel of ashes. We consider this a very important item.

BURST INTO TEARS.—An exchange says: "General Sheridan witnessed the battle of Sedan from King William's headquarters. He watched the progress of events for some time, and burst into tears. The crowd thought he was tender hearted, until he went up to Bismarck, and pointing to a barn on the right, with a lot of women and children looking out of the loft, he said: 'Please send a squad of soldiers to burn that barn, and let me lead them. It would seem *so* homelike.' The request was not granted.

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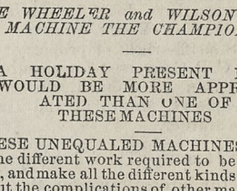

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